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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAMI KATO )  
Application No.: 09/343,183 )  
Filed: June 30, 1999 )  
For: DATA COMMUNICATION )  
CONTROL APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD, AND DATA )  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM : August 24, 2005  
Examiner: Q. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit: 2141

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

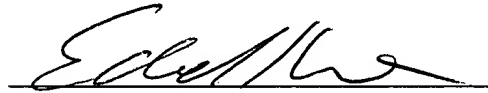
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application, the period for taking action having previously been extended from June 16, 2005 to July 16, 2005, for two additional months from July 16, 2005 to September 16, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$900.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the difference between the \$1,020.00 fee for extending the period for taking action to September 16, 2005 and the previous one month extension fee of \$120.00 paid with the prior Petition extending the period for taking action to July 16, 2005.

Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Kmett', written over a horizontal line.

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